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In re of Applicant

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Title: METAL MATERIAL HAVING

FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM OXIDE)

PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR)

PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PARTS)

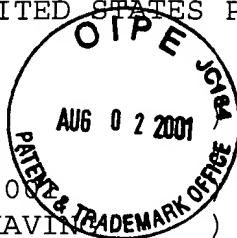
CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND)

SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING FLUID)

AND EXHAUSTING GAS)

Art Group:

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents identified on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be made of record in the present application.

A copy of each of the documents is enclosed with a concise statement of any non-English document having an English abstract is contained in such abstract, which is incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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